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## PUBLIC NOTICES

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Released: March 18, 1999. TARIFF TRANSMITTAL PUBLIC REFERENCE LOG: MARCH 17. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt031799.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Tariffs/combined/tt031799.pdf)

Report No: N-111-A. Released: March 18, 1999. COMMON CARRIER NETWORK SERVICES APPLICATIONS FILED UNDER RULES PART 68. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Public\\_Notices/Part68\\_Actions/1999/18mar99r.txt](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Public_Notices/Part68_Actions/1999/18mar99r.txt)

Report No: IBFS-99-0003. Released: March 18, 1999. INTERNATIONAL BUREAU ANNOUNCES IBFS DEMONSTRATION SESSION.March 31, Room 103, 2000 M Street, N.W., contact: Jacki Ponti at (202) 418-0436. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnin9057.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1999/pnin9057.pdf)

Report No: TEL-00074. Released: March 18, 1999. OVERSEAS COMMON CARRIER SECTION 214 APPLICATIONS AND SECTION 310(B)(4) ACTIONS TAKEN. (DA No. 99-356). Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public\\_Notices/1999/da990536.pdf](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Public_Notices/1999/da990536.pdf)

Report No: 315. Released: March 18, 1999. EXPERIMENTAL ACTIONS.

Report No: 2322. Released: March 18, 1999. OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS REFERENCE OPERATIONS DIVISION PETITIONS FOR RULEMAKING FILED. Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public\\_Notices/1999/pnmc9020.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Miscellaneous/Public_Notices/1999/pnmc9020.wp)

Released: March 18, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON REQUEST FOR WAIVER BY SAN MATEO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FOR THIRTY-ONE FREQUENCIES ALLOCATED FOR PAGING CONTROL OPERATIONS.Comments due March 29, replies April 5; Peter Daronco at (202) 418-7235. (DA No. 99-537). Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public\\_Notices/1999/da990537.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public_Notices/1999/da990537.wp)

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## TEXTS

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MAC LANDING CORP. Granted the application of MAC for authority to land and operate a private fiber optic submarine cable system to be called "Mid-Atlantic Crossing" extending between the U.S. mainland and St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. Action by Chief, Telecommunications Division. Adopted: March 15, 1999. by Cable Land. License. (DA No. 99-509). IB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/1999/da990509.wp>

PAC LANDING CORP. Granted the application of PAC for authority to land and operate a private fiber optic submarine cable system to be called PAC, extending among the U.S. mainland, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Action by Chief, Telecommunications Division. Adopted: March 15, 1999. by Cable Land. License. (DA No. 99-510). IB Internet URL:

<https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/International/Orders/1999/da990510.wp>

**ADDENDA: The following items, released March 17, 1999, did not appear in Digest No. 51:**

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### NEWS RELEASES

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CABLE TV RELAY SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS. Report No: 1403. CSB.

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Report No: 1403. Released: March 17, 1999. CABLE TV RELAY SERVICE (CARS) APPLICATIONS RE: APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR FILING.

Released: March 17, 1999. UNIVERSAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY REPORT TO THE FCC: EVALUATION OF THE RURAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAM.CC Docket 96-45 and 97-21, comments due March 29, replies April 5; contact: Sheryl Todd at (202) 418-7400, TTY (202) 418-0484. (DA No. 99-521). Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Public Notices/1999/da990521.wp>

Released: March 17, 1999. THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION PETITIONS FOR EXPEDITED WAIVER OF PART 69 OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES.Comments due March 29, replies April 5; contact: Renee Terry at (202) 418-1520. (DA No. 99-525). Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Public Notices/1999/da990525.wp>

Released: March 17, 1999. COMMON CARRIER BUREAU ESTABLISHES RAPID-RESPONSE SYSTEM TO MINIMIZE DISPUTES ARISING FROM SUPREME COURT'S IOWA UTILITIES BOARD ORDER.Bureau Obtains ILECs' Commitments to Continue Providing Unbundled Network Elements. (DA No. 99-532). Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common Carrier/Public Notices/1999/da990532.wp>

Report No: 181. Released: March 17, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SITE-BY-SITE ACTION. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public Notices/1999/pnw19065.pdf>

Released: March 17, 1999. AUCTION OF C, D, E, AND F BLOCK BROADBAND PCS LICENSES.Further Correction to Attachment A Correction to Attachments F and G Correction of Technical Information Important Payment Reminders; Contact: Jeff Garretson at (202) 418-0660. (DA No. 99-528). Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public Notices/1999/da990528.pdf>

Report No: 180. Released: March 17, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU MARKET-BASED APPLICATIONS ACTION. Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public Notices/1999/pnw19064.pdf>

Report No: 182. Released: March 17, 1999. " WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU SITE-BY-SITE ACCEPTED FOR FILING ." Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Public Notices/1999/pnw19066.pdf>

Report No: 179. Released: March 17, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU  
ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATION AND TRANSFER OF CONTROL APPLICATIONS ACTION.

Report No: 177. Released: March 17, 1999. WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU  
ASSIGNMENT OF AUTHORIZATION AND TRANSFER OF CONTROL APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FOR  
FILING.

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BELL ATLANTIC TELEPHONE COMPANIES ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RATE ELEMENTS TO OFFER ENTERPRISE SONET SERVICE. Granted Bell Atlantic's petition to permit them to establish three new rate elements to establish switched access versions of its existing special access services. Action by Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: March 16, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-512). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da990512.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da990512.wp)

PETITION TO ESTABLISH PART 69 RATE ELEMENTS TO OFFER SWITCHED ACCESS RATE ELEMENTS FOR SONET-BASED SERVICE. Granted U S West Communications, Inc.'s petition to permit it to establish eight new rate elements to establish a switched access version of U S West's Synchronous Optical Network SONET Ring Service. Action by Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: March 16, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-513). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da990513.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da990513.wp)

NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS TO THE 1998-99 INTERSTATE AVERAGE SCHEDULE FORMULAS. Denied NECA's proposed universal service fund expense adjustment formula. Directed NECA to use the current USF expense adjustment formula, modified to reflect the growth in loops. Action by Chief, Accounting Safeguards Division. Adopted: March 17, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-530). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da990530.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da990530.wp)

BELL ATLANTIC TELEPHONE COMPANIES ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW RATE ELEMENTS TO OFFER NYNEX ENTERPRISE SONET PRIVATE NETWORK SERVICE TO SWITCHED TRANSPORT CUSTOMERS. Granted Bell Atlantic's petition to establish six new elements to establish a switched access version of existing service. Action by Deputy Chief, Common Carrier Bureau. Adopted: March 16, 1999. by MO&O. (DA No. 99-514). CCB Internet URL: [https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common\\_Carrier/Orders/1999/da990514.wp](https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Common_Carrier/Orders/1999/da990514.wp)

ENTERTAINMENT UNLIMITED. Set forth the default payment obligations and procedures for Entertainment Unlimited, Inc. resulting from its failure to remit the total required payment on licenses for which it was the successful high bidder in the broadband Personal Communications Services D, E, and F block auction. Action by Chief, Auctions and Industry Analysis Division. by Letter. (DA No. 99-520). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da990520.wp>

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FCC AND ELKINS INSTITUTE, INC. Granted the petitions for stay submitted by Elkins and BFT,. Action by Chief, Public Safety and Private Wireless Division. Adopted: March 16, 1999. by Order. (DA No. 99-518). WTB Internet URL: <https://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Wireless/Orders/1999/da990518.wp>